Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Officer Involved Shooting

1 of 5 Page Bureau/Station/Facility: Transit Policing Division / Transit Bureau South Report Date: Admin. Invest.? 1 04/17/2018 Incident Information Time 1255 Hours 016-04979-6637-056 10/04/2016 City or Station: Nature of Incident: Santa Monica The suspect assaulted Deputies Cisneros and with two knives. Deputy used control holds and pushed the 402 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, California suspect while Deputy Cisneros shot the suspect once on the side. 90401 Accidental Initiated by (check only one): Location Type Lighting (check only one): Incident Type (check one or more): (check one or more): Arrest Warrant Darkness Backyard Armed Person Call ✓ Daylight Beach Fleeing Suspect Z Observation Business Other **Foot Pursuit** One Person Unit Street Lights Freeway **Gun Take Away** Other Moving Vehicle Industrial Indus Park Search Warrent Weather (circle only one): Sniper/Ambush Two Person Unit **✓** Clear Startle Parking Lot Cloudy Struggle involved Prior Activity (check only one): Residence Fog Traffic Stoo Rural Detective
Inmate Tr Rain **Unarmed Person** School Inmate Transport Unintentional Street Other Distance: Vehicle Pursuit Other: train platform Routine Patrol Warrant Service Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect Warning Shot Aero Unit? Carrine Unit? 1 0 **Employee Witnesses** Employee # Last Name ShiftTime (check only one): ShiftType (check only one) EM PM ✓ Day Regular ✓ Overtime Off Duty ShiftTime (check only one): | ShiftType (check only one) Employee # Last Name First Name EM PM Day Regular Overtime Off Duty ShiftTime (check only one): ShiftType (check only one):

EM PM Day Regular Overtime Off Duty Employee # First Name Last Name Non-Employee Witnesses Last Name First Name M.L Street Address Work Ph Last Name First Name Street Address City Zip Cod Work Ph Last Name First Nam Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Supervisors (check one or more): Employee # Last Name First Name M.L. On Duty Witness to shooting **Thomas** D. Simpson Present during shooting Involved in shooting (check one or more): Employee # Last Name First Name MJ On Duty Witness to shooting Present during shooting Involved in shooting Watch Sergeant Employee # First Name M.L. Last Name Patrick W. Morey Watch Commander First Name M.t. Employee # Last Name

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Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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SUPPLEMENTA NON-EMPLOYEE TINESSES Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

On-duty hit shooting, suspect injured

INCIDENT:

IAB FILE NUMBERS:	SH 2413687 / FO 241371	16				
URN#:	016-04979-6637-056					
DATE/TIME:	October 4, 2016 / 1255 h	iours				
LOCATION:	402 Colorado Avenue, S	Santa Monica				
On October 4, 2016, an Int Lieutenant Roberta Grane Colorado Avenue, in the ci	k # Sergeants Bre responded to the Com					
personnel did not discuss to persons prior to being inter	reasonable steps to ensure the incident among themse rviewed by the assigned in onnel did not collectively co i, Lieutenant Granek check have involved and witness	e the involved and witness elves or with uninvolved nvestigators, and that the onsult with their attorney or ked to see if the incident personnel gather in the				
SYNOPSIS						
On October 4, 2016, at apply and Deputy were assigned to work Spe (TPD). They were working Angeles County Metropolit Santa Monica.	# were ecial Operations Bureau, T g a stationary foot beat, at	working Unit 667F. They ransit Policing Division				
Deputy Cisneros and Deputy were standing on the south side of the platform area next to the handicap/emergency exit gate when a man, later identified as Suspect Thomas Napack, approached them at a fast paced walk. Suspect Napack approached them from the east side of the platform holding a knife in each hand and walked between Deputy and Deputy Cisneros. When Suspect Napack was approximately five feet from Deputy he attempted to stab Deputy in the abdomen with the knife in his right hand,						
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but failed to make contact. Deputy controlled Suspect Napack's right wrist, by grabbing it with his left hand. He controlled the knife in Suspect Napack's right fist, by enclosing the suspect's right fist with his right hand. Deputy saw Suspect Napack attempt to stab Deputy Cisneros with a knife he held in his left hand. Deputy shoved Suspect Napack backward to create distance and retrieved his weapon from his holster.
Simultaneously, Suspect Napack, who was standing approximately three to five feet from Deputy Cisneros, attempted to stab Deputy Cisneros with the knife he held in his left hand. Fearing for his life, and that of Deputy Cisneros took two steps backward, retrieved his weapon and fired one round striking Suspect Napack on his lower left stomach area. Suspect Napack fell to the ground, landed on his back and dropped both knives on the ground [Exhibit A, page 53].
As both deputies held Suspect Napack at gunpoint, Deputy initiated emergent radio traffic, via his hand held radio. Deputy advised Sheriff's Communications Center (SCC), they were involved in a shooting. He requested Santa Monica Police Officers, Santa Monica Fire Department, a sergeant and additional TPD units respond to their location [Exhibit B].
IAB Note: When requesting assistance, Deputy advised the location of the shooting was Colorado Street and 7 th Street. A few minutes later, Deputy advised the correct location of the shooting was Colorado Street and 4 th Street.
Deputies Cisneros and rolled Suspect Napack onto his stomach, handcuffed him and assessed his condition. They turned Suspect Napack onto his left side, with the gunshot wound facing upward. Deputy Cisneros retrieved several towels from his patrol vehicle and applied direct pressure onto Suspect Napack's gunshot wound with the towels. Concurrently, Deputy advised SCC to downgrade the emergent response, due to the situation being secured with the suspect's detention. Deputy requested units to continue responding for crowd control and crime scene management.

Captain Sergio Mancilla # Sergeant Thomas Simpson # and Sergeant Mark Macias # From the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Transit Policing Division, arrived on scene.

Detective Steve Blagg # Sergeant Guillermo Morales # and Lieutenant Joe Mendoza # from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau, arrived and assumed control of the investigation. For further information regarding their investigation refer to the Homicide Investigation Case Book, under URN #016-04979-6637-056 [Exhibit A].

No deputy personnel were injured during this incident.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the shooting of Thomas Napack by Deputy Cisneros. In their Letter of Opinion [Exhibit C], dated July 10, 2017, Head Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby concluded, Deputy Cisneros acted lawfully in self-defense and the defense of others.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Vincent Cisneros, Deputy, # Special Operations Bureau
Transit Policing Division

Work History

Date of Employment:

Date Completed Patrol Training

Date Assigned to Transit Policing Division:

Prior Shooting incident(s):

August 2, 2006

October 21, 2012

One (1)

Equipment Worn On Person

Tactical Vest
Sig Sauer P220 Elite, .45 caliber
Magazines (5)
Taser
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray
Handcuffs, 1 Set
Expandable Baton
Flashlight

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Special Operations Division
Aero Bureau

Work History

Date of Employment:

Date Completed Patrol Training

Date Assigned to Aero Bureau:

Prior Shooting incident(s):

February 5, 1990

May 18, 2008

Two (2)

Equipment Worn On Person

Tactical Vest
Smith and Wesson, M&P, 9MM
Magazines (4)
Handcuffs, 1 Set
Expandable Baton
Flashlight (2)
Knife, folding pocket, clip on

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Thomas Francis Napack
Male, Caucasian, DOB: April 5, 1985, 5'07", 150 pounds
CII # FBI #

IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Napack's criminal history is included in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 120 - 126].

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

According to Suspect Napack's Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Confidential Medical Information, he sustained one gunshot wound to the left lower flank posterior, with no exit wound [Exhibit A, Pages 127 - 190].

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

No deputy personnel were injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Physical evidence was located and collected by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau, Investigators Marc Boskovich # and Louie Aguilera # along with Scientific Services Bureau Forensic Identification Specialists (FIS) Jane Mak # and Sergio Castellon # from the Sheriff's Crime Lab. For descriptions of the evidence collected and where it was located, see the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, Pages 61 - 62].

One fired .45 caliber cartridge case, bearing head stamp "WIN .45 AUTO" was recovered at the scene [Exhibit A, Page 61]. One cartridge case was recovered from Suspect Napack, during surgery from the surgical pathology unit, at UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center [Exhibit A, page 65].

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Two hours transpired from the shooting to IAB investigator's observations.

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Bureau Investigators Boskovich and Aguilera [Exhibit A, Pages 63 - 65], and FIS I Scott Purcell # [Exhibit A, pages 110 - 112]. The scene description covered the entire incident and shooting location. The descriptions were consistent with the observations of the IAB investigators who responded to the scene. The scene was also photographed by the aforementioned Sheriff's Crime Lab personnel.

FIS Castellon completed an incident scene sketch and legend, an evidence list **[Exhibit D]** and took photographs of the evidence. FIS Alexis Alusha **#** took photographs of Deputies Cisneros and **Basis**. Included in this case is one DVD containing photographs of Deputies Cisneros and **Basis**, the incident scene, the suspect's clothing and the suspect's medical records **[Exhibit E]**.

WEAPONS USED BY PERSONNEL

Deputy Cisneros fired one round of Department approved Winchester .45 caliber ammunition from his Department approved Sig Sauer P220 Elite, semi-automatic pistol. The firearm was examined and determined to be functional by Firearms Examiner Senior Criminalist Manuel Munoz # of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section [Exhibit F].

Date last qualified prior to the shooting: Date trained:

Deputy used personal weapons.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT NAPACK

Suspect Napack was armed with one "Chef" knife with a five inch blade and one "paring" knife with a 3 inch blade [Exhibit E].

PROPERTY DAMAGE

None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation regarding the actions of Suspect Napack was handled by Detective Steven Blagg and Sergeant Guillermo Morales of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's Homicide Bureau.

On July 21, 2017, Suspect Napack was charged with two counts of Attempt Murder, 664/187(A) PC, and two counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer, 245(C) PC [Exhibit A, pages 99 - 101].

On March 13, 2018, Suspect Napack was convicted of one count of Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer, 245(C) PC.

Suspect Napack was sentenced to 88 days in the Los Angeles County Jail and five years formal probation.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during daylight hours. The weather was clear and mild.

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

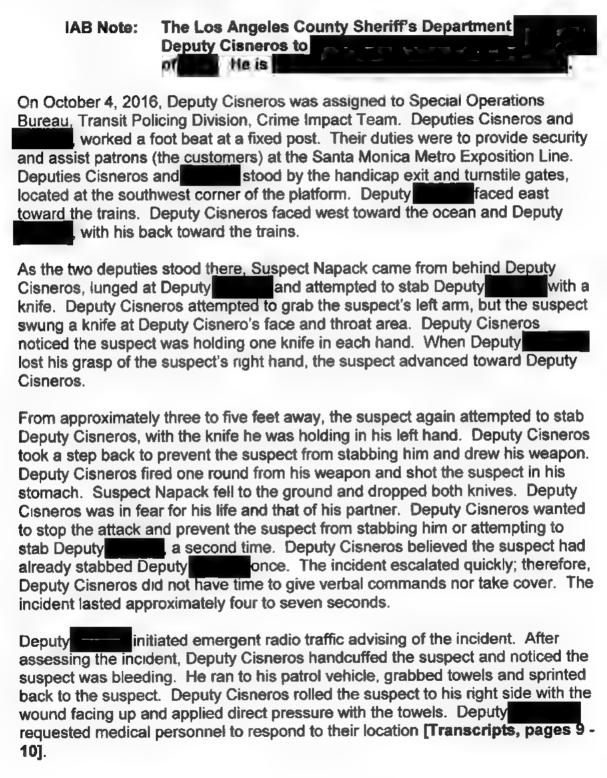
INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY VINCENT CISNEROS

Homicide Interview:

On October 4, 2016, Deputy Vincent Cisneros was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg. Also present was Attorney Sherry Lawrence from the law office of Green and Shinee. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 52 - 54]. The interview was transcribed and placed as a permanent record within the IAB case file.

IAB Interview:

On March 2, 2018, Deputy Vincent Cisneros was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Connie Delgado and Jorge Marchena.



Santa Monica Police Department personnel responded to the location of the shooting. Santa Monica police officers relieved Deputy Cisneros of rendering first aid. Santa Monica Police Department personnel contained the crime scene until deputy personnel responded. Deputies Cisneros and were transported to Gateway Plaza. The suspect never made any statements during the incident. Deputy Cisneros never had any encounters with the suspect prior to this incident.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE

Homicide Interview:

On October 4, 2016, Deputy was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg. Also present were Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gibson and Language along with Attorney Sherry Lawrence from the law office of Green and Shinee.

The interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 51 - 52]. The interview was transcribed and placed as a permanent record within the IAB case file.

IAB Interview:

On March 7, 2018, Deputy was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Connie Delgado and Jorge Marchena.

On October 4, 2016, Deputy was assigned to Special Operations
Division, Aero Bureau. Deputy and Deputy Cisneros worked overtime at
Transit Services Bureau, as Unit 667F. They arrived to the Santa Monica Metro
Exposition Line, a foot beat and fixed post, at approximately 12:00 PM. They
stood at the south entrance to the platform, furthest west and provided security
for the pedestrians on the platform.

Deputy said he was by the handicap exit when he observed a male (later identified as Suspect Napack) ten feet away, who walked at a fast pace, toward him and Deputy Cisneros. At five feet away, Deputy saw the "paring" knife with a three inch blade in Suspect Napack's right hand, as the suspect lunged at him. Suspect Napack attempted to stab Deputy in the stomach with the knife. Deputy did not have an opportunity to move out of the way. Deputy was in a corner, at a ninety degree position, with railing behind him and a fence to his right hand side [Transcripts, pages 4 - 5].

Deputy reacted and grabbed the suspect's right wrist with his left hand, pushing it away. Deputy then covered the suspect's right fist with his right hand, controlling the knife. Deputy intended to apply the leg sweep technique and takedown on Suspect Napack. Deputy decided not to

hand. The suspect attempted to use this knife to stab Deputy Cisneros. Deputy Cisneros moved away from the suspect, who continued his attempt to stab him.
Deputy created distance between the suspect and himself by shoving the suspect backward, using both of his hands. Deputy believed he had no other force options and began to retrieve his weapon. As he retrieved his weapon, he heard Deputy Cisneros fire one round. Deputy saw the suspect let go of the knives and drop backward onto the ground. Deputy never heard the suspect say anything. The incident lasted approximately four to five seconds [Transcripts, pages 6 - 7].
Deputies Cisneros and placed him on his right side with the left side of his torso facing upward. Deputy Cisneros ran to the patrol vehicle to retrieve first aid supplies. When Deputy Cisneros returned, he applied direct pressure onto the suspect's gunshot wound, until Santa Monica police personnel arrived.
Deputy said he broadcasted, he and Deputy Cisneros had been involved in a shooting, via his hand held radio. He requested Santa Monica police officers and Fire Department respond to their location. When Deputy saw the situation had de-escalated to a non-emergent situation, he advised SCC to downgrade the response for crowd control and crime scene management [Exhibit B].
Santa Monica Police Department arrived on scene and provided assistance. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Captain Sergio Mancilla arrived with several TPD sergeants. Deputy Cisneros and Deputy were transported via a patrol vehicle to One Gateway Plaza without further incident.
WITNESS
Homicide Interview:
On October 4, 2016, Witness was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg Also present were Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gibson and The interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Book [Exhibit A, page 46]. Following is a summary of that interview:
On October 4, 2016, Witness exited a train that arrived at the Santa Monica Metro Exposition Line. He walked toward the stairs located on the north side of the platform area near Colorado Avenue and stood next to the station's turnstiles. Witness turned to his left, south of his location, and saw a male, White, 20 to 30 years old (the suspect) walk aggressively toward two deputies. The suspect held a sharp object, which appeared to be a knife or nail

file four inches long with a black handle, in his right hand pointed in the direction of the deputies. One of the deputies pulled out his handgun and shot the suspect, one time, at a distance of five to eight feet. The suspect fell on the ground and landed on his back. Witness saw both deputies point their firearms at the suspect, to ensure whatever object he was holding, was no longer in his hand. The deputy who did not shoot the suspect, handcuffed the suspect. One of the deputies patted the suspect on the back with paper towels to stop him from bleeding. Other police officers arrived on scene and asked Witness to leave the area. Witness informed them of his observations and he was transported to the Santa Monica Police Department.
IAB investigators left Witness numerous voicemails and sent a certified letter to Witness address, in an attempt to schedule an interview. As of April 19, 2018, he had not contacted IAB investigators.
WITNESS
Homicide Interview:
On October 4, 2016, Witness was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg. Also present were Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gibson and The Interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 44 - 45]. The interview was transcribed and placed as a permanent record within the IAB case file.
IAB Interview:
On February 14, 2018, Witness was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Connie Delgado and Jorge Marchena.
On October 4, 2016, Witness was assigned to the in downtown Santa Monica. Witness on the platform by the Ticket Vending Machines (TVM's) adjacent to Colorado Avenue. Witness heard a loud "pop" noise. She moved around the TVM and saw deputy personnel standing by the emergency exit on the south side of the platform. Witness saw a tall deputy who wore "shades" holding a gun. He stood, pointing his gun at a guy (the suspect) who was laying on the ground, bleeding from an injury. In addition, she heard deputy personnel say, "Don't move" to the suspect on the ground after she heard the gunshot. Witness saw a shorter deputy standing near the suspect, watching him. The taller deputy reholstered his gun and both deputies turned the suspect over onto his stomach. When she looked again, the suspect was handcuffed.

Witness saw a three inch knife, on the right side of the suspect's head, on the ground. She also saw a shiny object on the ground, on the suspect's left

side, near his waist. The shorter deputy (Deputy Cisneros) retrieved paper towels and applied pressure on the suspect's injury. Witness directed the individuals who arrived on the train, to exit through Colorado Avenue, the opposite end of the incident. Witness to be took a photograph, with her work phone, of the taller deputy (Deputy pointing a gun at the suspect on the ground. Witness said she deleted it because she didn't want to get into trouble with her boss [Transcripts, pages 2 - 11].					
IAB Note:	During Homicide's interview with Witness , she indicated the short deputy (Deputy Cisneros) held the gun. In her IAB interview she corrected herself and advised the taller deputy (Deputy held the gun [Transcript, page 4].				
	Regarding the photograph Witness took with her work phone, Homicide investigators were notified of this disclosure during this interview with Witness				
WITNESS					
Homicide Interview:					
On October 4, 2016, Witness was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg. Also present were Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gibson and The interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 45 - 46]. The interview was transcribed and placed as a permanent record within the IAB case file.					
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which led her to believe he called for assistance. Witness was unsure if one or both deputies turned the suspect onto his stomach, placed his hands behind his back and handcuffed him. Witness instructed other arriving patrons to clear the area. She did not observe anything else. WITNESS Homicide Interview: On October 4, 2016, Witness was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg. Also present were Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gibson and The interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 43 - 44]. The interview was transcribed and placed as a permanent record within the IAB case file. IAB Interview: On February 28, 2018, Witness was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Connie Delgado and Jorge Marchena. On October 4, 2016, Witness was assigned to the in downtown Santa Monica. She stood on the northwest corner of the platform area with two Witness and Witness While all three of them assisted she heard two gunshots. Witness turned her attention to the platform area, moved past the TVM where she saw a male, White, pedestrian (the suspect) on the ground. The suspect was injured from the gunshot and bled from his hip area. One deputy stood in front of the suspect and the other deputy stood on the side of the suspect. One of these deputies had his firearm pointed toward the suspect as the suspect attempted to move. There were two knives on the ground, one on each side of the suspect. Witness recognized the deputies as the ones who had introduced themselves in the morning and offered their assistance to her if needed. The platform area was loud and Witness could not hear if the deputies gave verbal commands. Her last observation was when other police officers arrived on scene and placed yellow tape around the platform area. turned her attention away from the incident and toward other pedestrians. She was transported to Santa Monica Police Department where she was interviewed by police officers.

Using an aerial photograph of the Santa Monica Metro Exposition Line provided by Scientific Services Bureau, Witnesses and Santa Placed an "X" mark next to the TVM's which indicated where they stood at the time of the shooting. The witnesses also placed an "X" mark next to the handicap/emergency exit

IAB Note:

indicating where they -saw deputies and the suspect positioned [Exhibit G, pages 1 - 3].

WITNESS SANTA MONICA POLICE OFFICER

Homicide Interview: On October 4, 2016, Witness was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg. Also present were Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gibson and The interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 48 - 49]. Following is a summary of that interview: On October 4, 2016, Witness worked with his partner Santa Monica Police Officer Witness A call regarding an officerinvolved shooting was broadcasted. The location originally came out as Lincoln Boulevard and Colorado Avenue. Deputy updated the location to 7th Street and Colorado Avenue. The location was corrected to 4th Street and Colorado Avenue. Witness saw one deputy (Deputy Coming down the stairs from the platform area. This deputy waved up toward the platform area. While on the platform area, Witness saw the suspect laying down on the ground handcuffed. The other deputy (Deputy Cisneros) applied first aid to the suspect's right side of the body. Witness saw one knife on the ground by the suspect's head and a second knife by his feet. They were kitchen knives with fixed straight blades, silver in color with black handles. The knife near the suspect's head had a three to four inch blade. The knife near the suspect's feet had a two to three inch blade. asked the suspect how he was doing and what his name was. Witness The suspect was conscious and responded to his questions. Witness took over the deputy's efforts and applied pressure to the suspect's wound. Santa Monica City Fire Department arrived and began treating the suspect. One of the fire department employees asked the suspect what happened. Witness overheard the suspect reply, "I attacked a police officer." moved the suspect onto the gumey, and Witness unhandcuffed him from behind his back, and handcuffed him to the gurney. Santa Monica Police Officer Witness rode with the suspect in the ambulance. On February 26, 2018, IAB investigators attempted to interview Witness regarding this incident. Witness has been on a leave of absence from

September 19, 2017 until the present time. He is currently out of the country.

WITNESS SANTA MONICA POLICE OFFICER

Homicide Interview:

On October 4, 2016, Witness was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg. Also present were Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Gibson and The interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 47 - 48]. The interview was transcribed and placed as a permanent record within the IAB case file.

IAB Interview:

On February 26, 2018, Witness	was interviewed	by Internal Affairs
Bureau Sergeants Connie Delgado and	Jorge Marchena.	Santa Monica Police
Department Internal Affairs Sergeant		was also present
during the interview.		

On October 4, 2016, Witness was assigned as a commercial enforcement officer, from the Special Enforcement Division. He heard a broadcast, via his police radio, that an officer involved shooting occurred at the Exposition Line on the platform. When Witness arrived at the platform, he saw a deputy kneeled over a suspect, who was on the ground and handcuffed behind his back. Witness arrived the suspect as a male, White, wearing all black.

Witness saw the deputy apply pressure on the left side of the suspect's back. There were several paper towels which the deputy used to "pack off" the gunshot wound. He saw two knives on the ground near the suspect. One knife was located by the suspect's feet and a second knife was located just above his head. The knives had black handles with six inch blades. Witness and Santa Monica Police Officer Witness are relieved the deputy rendering aid and applied pressure to the suspect's wound. Witness talked to the suspect to keep him calm. The suspect was conscious, however he did not move. Witness instructed other Santa Monica police officers to guide medical personnel to their location.

SUSPECT THOMAS NAPACK

Homicide Interview:

On October 4, 2016, Suspect Napack was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg while at UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center. Detective Blagg advised the suspect of his rights, and the suspect stated he understood his rights and waived them. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 54 - 56]. The following is a summary of the interview.

On October 4, 2016, Suspect Napack said at 7:00 AM he intentionally stole two kitchen knives, from a Walgreens in downtown Los Angeles. His sole purpose was to hurt the first police officer he saw. Suspect Napack entered the train at the Metro Center in Los Angeles and stopped at the Santa Monica Metro Exposition Line. He travelled this route several times, before he stopped at the Santa Monica Metro Exposition Line, where he had seen officers standing numerous times in the past. Suspect Napack saw two deputies standing out in the open, next to turnstiles on the platform. He held one knife in each hand and walked toward them. Suspect Napack held the knife in his right hand, pointed it at one of the deputies standing to his right, and "came at him" (him meaning the deputy). Suspect Napack said he "attacked a police officer." The deputy standing on his left hand side shot him (suspect) one time, on the left side of his torso, at the base of his spine.

Suspect Napack was under the care of a doctor, for three months, in a hospital in Tennessee. Suspect Napack was diagnosed with Schizoaffective and took the medication "Geodon" and "Trileptal", prior to being discharged. Suspect Napack became homeless and travelled to Los Angeles, where he attempted to find a homeless shelter. He was denied refuge at "Skid Row" in Los Angeles because he did not have a bed ticket. He attempted to find shelter at a mission in Santa Monica, but they did not accept walk-ins.

IAB Note: According to the John Hopkins University Medical

Center website, Schizoaffective is a mental disorder characterized by abnormal thought processes and

deregulated emotions. Symptoms include

hallucinations, paranoid delusions, and disorganized

speech and thinking.

IAB Note: According to the John Hopkins University Medical

Center webiste, Geodon is a type of prescription medicine called a psychotropic, also known as an

atypical antipsychotic to treat symptoms of

schizophrenia. According to John Hopkins University
Medical Center, Trileptal is a type of prescription
medicine called oxcarbazepine used to treat partial

seizures for individuals with epilepsy.

Suspect Napack said, on October 3, 2016, the day before the shooting, he walked around naked for the sole purpose of being arrested to have shelter in a jail. Santa Monica Police Department personnel arrested the suspect for indecent exposure. Suspect Napack spent one night in jail and was released on a citation. This arrest was documented under Santa Monica Police DR#16 - 124159 [Exhibit A, pages 106 – 109].

Suspect Napack said he, "didn't have anything to live for." He could not get into a shelter and his life was "fucked up." The suspect said he, "wanted to get shot" and "wanted to die." He wanted to hurt the officer so that "the full extent of the law would come down" on him.

IAB Note: While at UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center, Suspect Napack stated he wanted to die because he had no place to live and decided to assault a deputy. Santa Monica Police Officer and Deputy Bryanna Nunez # were present at the time and overheard the suspect's statement [Exhibit A, pages 21, 50].

On October 13, 2016, Suspect Napack was interviewed, a second time by Homicide Bureau Sergeant Morales and Detective Blagg, while at the Los Angeles County Medical Center Jail Ward. Detective Blagg advised the suspect of his rights. The suspect stated he understood his rights and waived them. The interview was summarized in the Homicide Investigation Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 54 - 56]. Following is a summary of the interview:

Suspect Napack was arrested by the Santa Monica Police Department, one day prior to the officer involved shooting, for indecent exposure and was released early in the morning. After he was released from jail, he rode the train to downtown Los Angeles, where he exited and walked to Walgreens. He intentionally went to Walgreens and removed two knives from a package, placed them into his pockets and left the third knife in the store. The suspect described the knives as having black handles [Exhibit A, page 56].

Suspect Napack returned to Metro Center near 7th Street, where he rode the train back and forth, until he saw two officers standing together. Suspect Napack's plan was to attack one police officer and have the second police officer shoot him. The suspect waited to exit the Santa Monica Metro Exposition Line because he had seen two officers at that station in the past. He exited the train several times in Santa Monica, until he saw two officers standing near the exit on his left side. The suspect held a knife in each hand with his fists wrapped around the handles and the blades of each knife pointed away from his body. He approached the police officer who was standing on his right side and pointed the blades of both knives toward the police officer's upper body, from approximately three feet away. The suspect held his right hand higher than his left hand. Suspect Napack did not make any slashing or stabbing motions at the police officer. The suspect was immediately shot by the police officer, who was standing on his left hand side, on the base of his spine. Suspect Napack denied pointing a knife at the police officer who shot him.

Suspect Napack felt he had come to the "end of his line" because he was not accepted into a homeless shelter. The suspect stated he would not have

stabbed the police officers. He anticipated going to jail or dying. Suspect Napack understood he could have hurt or killed one of the police officers.

The suspect was diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder earlier in the year and was in a hospital in Washington D.C. for the disorder. He also spent time in a residential care facility in Tennessee. Suspect Napack had not taken his medication for three months, since he left the hospital. The suspect said that he had a female guardian angel by the name of "Nina" who often spoke to him. "Nina" was constantly in his head and did not lessen or worsen with or without the medication. Suspect Napack first noticed the onset of his mental disorder, approximately two years ago, after breaking up with a fiancée.

The suspect smoked marijuana approximately two weeks prior to the incident and drank alcohol approximately one week prior to the incident. The suspect stated he was sober at the time of the incident.

Suspect Napack knew the difference between right and wrong. He knew stealing the knives were wrong and he was sorry for what happened. Suspect Napack was happy that he had not hurt anyone.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following Santa Monica	a police officers were	interviewed by Homicide	Bureau
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shooting,	and	t la	

Precise wording of their interviews may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions attached to this case.

Walgreens Surveillance Video

On October 4, 2016, surveillance video from Walgreens located at 617 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, showed Suspect Napack entered the store at approximately 8:25 AM. Suspect Napack approached an employee at the cash register, briefly spoke to her and then walked into the merchandise area of the store, out of the camera view. The suspect exited the store at approximately 8:27AM, without making a purchase [Exhibit H, DVD].

IAB Note: Homicide Investigators verified the knives carried by Suspect Napack were a match to the knives on display

at Walgreens. The package on display carried three

knives, brand name of "Living Solution," one "chef" knife with a 5.5 inch blade, one "utility" knife with a 4.6 inch blade and one "paring" knife with a 2.7 inch blade. The aisle where the knives were on display, was not under video surveillance.

Bloomingdales Surveillance Video

On October 4, 2016, the surveillance video from Bloomingdales located at 315 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, depicted the entire platform area of the Santa Monica Metro Exposition Line. At 59:53 mark of the video, Suspect Napack was observed running from the east end of the platform in a westerly direction of the platform, toward Deputies Cisneros and At 1:00:03 mark of the video, the suspect fell to the ground. The video surveillance did not depict specific movements, due to the large distance, between the Santa Monica Metro Exposition Line and Bloomingdales [Exhibit H, DVD].

Santa Monica Police Body Camera Footage

On October 4, 2016, Santa Monica Police Officer work were a body camera depicting the time of 1:04 PM to 1:34 PM. At 1:04 PM, Suspect Napack was seen laying on the ground at the Santa Monica Pax, being attended to by Santa Monica police officers. Santa Monica Fire Department personnel arrived to treat the suspect. At 1:18 PM, the suspect was transported to the hospital. The suspect was not recorded making any statements on the video [Exhibit H, DVD].

MTA/TPD Surveillance Video

The chronological time line in the surveillance video obtained from the MTA and TPD, as to the events that occurred on October 4, 2016, reflected in the Homicide Investigation Case Book, are consistent with the review of IAB investigators.

Disc #1: 7:41 AM to 8:12 AM

Camera #4 depicted Suspect Napack riding train #605.

Disc #2: 8:12 AM to 8:43 AM

Camera #4 depicted Suspect Napack exit the train, at the Metro Center near 7th Street in downtown Los Angeles, at 8:12 AM. He wore a black short sleeved t-shirt and black pants.

Camera #3 & #4 depicted Suspect Napack re-entered the train at 8:17 AM. He changed seats at 8:19 AM.

Disc #3: 8:43 AM to 9:22 AM

Camera #4 depicted Suspect Napack exit the train at 9:09 AM at the Santa Monica Exposition Line.

Disc #4 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM

The train arrived at Santa Monica Metro Exposition Line at 12:52 PM.

Camera #13 depicted Suspect Napack walk onto the platform at 12:53:57 PM. He retrieved knives from his front pants pockets at 12:54:11 PM. He then walks out of view of the cameras.

Disc #5 12:13 PM to 1:29 PM

Camera #11 depicted Suspect Napack walk onto the platform at 12:53:55 PM.

Camera #8 depicted Suspect Napack laying on the ground after the shooting.

Disc 6: 12:50 PM to 1:20 PM

The entire view was of a camera that depicted the south turnstiles and handicap exit of the Santa Monica Metro Exposition Line. Deputies Cisneros and were in view at the beginning of the video. At 12:54:16 PM, Suspect Napack was seen running toward the deputies. The suspect attempted to stab Deputy with the knife in his right hand. Deputy grabbed the suspect's right hand and the suspect pointed the blade of the knife in his left hand at Deputy Cisneros. Deputy disengaged from the suspect. Deputy Cisneros drew his duty weapon and all moved out of view of the camera at 12:54:25 PM.

Disc #7: 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM

The disc contained various views of the platform. Camera #11 depicted the view captured in Disc #6.

Disc #8 1:00 PM to 1:33 PM

The disc contained various views of the platform.